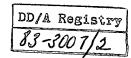
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director for Administration

FROM

Philip K. Eckman

Director of Research and Development

SUBJECT

Sensomatic Corporation

REFERENCE

ORD 941-83, 15 August 1983

- 1. As promised in the referenced memo, we contacted the Sensomatic Corporation with regard to their commercial tagging system to determine the relevance to ORD research in document tagging.
- 2. Sensomatic Corporation was helpful and forthright in sharing the technical information concerning their two systems. One tagging system utilizes magnetic search and detection; the second is a microwave radar/transponder system. ORD evaluated both approaches and found them inappropriate for document application. The Sensomatic tags are designed for detecting commercial articles such as clothing and not readily adaptable to documents. ORD's use of magnetic tag employs a different methodology and a significantly more complex detection system which exceeds commercial application requirements.

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